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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

In the Drawings:

Replace the drawings in the application as filed with the enclosed drawings.

In the Specification:

Replace the title at page 1, line 1, with the following:

-- Novel Ig Superfamily Cell Surface Receptor-like Proteins and
Polynucleotides Encoding Them --

Replace the text at page 1, lines 2-5, with the following text:

--CONTINUATION DATA

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This application claims priority to USSN 09/544,511 filed April 6, 2000, pending,
which claims the benefit of USSN 60/186,592 filed March 3, 2000, abandoned, and USSN
60/128,514 filed April 9, 1999, abandoned. *these applications are incorporated by reference in their entities.*